

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Reduction in Staff Strength of Air India
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reduced the staff strength of Air India over the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the interests of the employees of the national carrier has been fully safeguarded;
- (d) if so, whether the pilots of the national carrier are put to undue stress by long flying hours, less rest and lesser perks in comparison to private airlines; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) & (e) Pilots get Duty and Rest as per the DGCA regulations. As regard the perks, the same are paid in accordance with the applicable Financial Rules / Agreements signed with the Pilots' Association.